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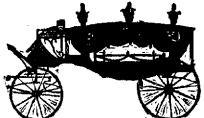
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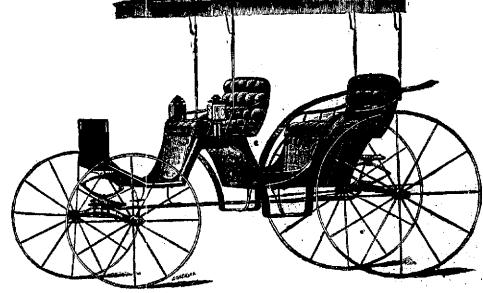
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PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL

-A New York man at his death left to his son-in-law receipts for all the bills he had paid for him, and nothing

-Of the seventy-six United States Senators only ten have received a classical education, and of the Representatives only one hundred and eight have attended college.

-A New York newspaper man makes it a practice to give from two to ten cents to every beggar who accosts him on the street. He has found after long following this practice that it costs him less than a dollar a week.

-Hannibal Hamlin is generally supposed to be the oldest statesman in Maine, but he is not. James W. Bradbury was born in Maine in 1809, when the present Commonwealth was a part Massachusetts, and was elected to the United States Senate just forty-one years ago.

-Congressman Scott, of Pennsylvania, is not quite sixty years of age, is worth twenty million dollars and employs ten thousand men. When he was still in his teens he was a page in the National House of Representatives, and thirty years ago he was a fish peddler

-Mrs. Howard Coit, now a wealthy resident of the Palace Hotel, San Franciseo, and who, as Lilly Hitchcock, the young and pretty daughter of Dr. Hitchcock, a popular United States army surgeon, used to accompany "the boys" to the fires in San Francisco away back in the '50s, has been eleted an honorary member of the recentlyorganized Veteran Firemen's Association of that city.

A miserly hermit down in Maine was obliged to go to town one day on matter of business, and went into s restaurant to get his dinner. A bill of fare was placed before him bearing the prices of the various dishes. Thinking the proprietor had presented an itemized bill for him to pay, he jumped up and rushed for the door, exclaim-"I hain't eaten a durned thing yet, and I'll be hanged if I pay all

-Sevator Sherman is a most methodical and orderly man. His study at all times is a model of neatness. The papers on the desk are such as he is occupied with at the time, and they are arranged carefully. If a book is lying on the desk it was not from its place on the shelves by accident or through neglect. There are no piles of papers lying about or scraps upon the floor. The rugs are strait, and comfortable chairs of a variety of style are placed conveniently about the

—Lord Dufferin, Viceroy of India, is said to be the luckiest Englishman living. He has been playing king to over 300,000,000, receiving a salary of nearly \$200,000 a year, and is now going home to be sent as Ambassador to Rome, in order to be entitled to a pension. He will have the grand cross of Bath, and his earldom will be exchanged for a marquisate. He will then be Marquis, Earl, Viscount, Baron, Baronet, a Lord Lieutenant, a F. R. S., A. and C. G., LL

### "A LITTLE NONSENSE."

-Of course Solomon was the wisest man. A fellow with 700 wives has a will be inserted in advance.] chance to get instruction. -Journal of Education. -It was Mrs. Parvenu who wanted

her dressmaker to furnish her with "one of them elegant French robes, in the directory style!" -Stranger (to workman driving rail-

way spikes) - 'Are you working for the contractor of this road?" Pat-"No, sor; Oi'm workin' fer the extender av it." — Tid-Bits. -Customer (at railroad restaurant)-

"Here, boss, this coffee is cold." "Proprietor-"Yes, sir; you see the train stops only a few minutes, an' if the coffee was hot you wouldn't have time to drink it."

-Minister's Wife (to husband)-"Will you put up the parlor stove to-day, dear?" Minister (vexatiously)— "I suppose I will have to." Wife— And don't forget, John, that you are a minister of the gospel."-Harper's Buzar.

—"A new shoe-lasting machine has been invented," said a machinist to his wife as he laid down his paper. "Well, John, for gracious sake," replied the good woman, get a half dozen and let's try them on the children."-Washing-

-A man generous to a fault should be generous enough to be generous to. the faults of other people. The mean man confines his generosity to his own faults. He can forgive himself, but can find no way to forgive others. -N. O. Picayune.

-Adelgitha-"I see you're reading that new novel that everybody's talking about. How is it?" Gladys—"Perfectly splendid!" Adelgitha—"What's it about?" Gladys—"Oh, I don't know yet—I've only got a little way back from the end."—Puck.

Reporter — "How's business?"

President Insurance Company—"Immense. We have never in the history of the company had so many applications to act upon." Reporter-"Ah, applications for policies?" President Insurance Company-Er-no; blotting-paper."

-"There is always room at the top, young man." said the coal merchant to the lad who wanted to know if there was a place for him in the office. "Yes, I've noticed that whenever I've seen your wagons go by," said the young man. But for all this evidence of being a close observer, he did not get the job. — Chicago, Times.

AMERICANS are breaking down under high pressure application to business and duties at the deak. They are losing nerve force. Dr. Jones' Beil Clover Tonic re-stores lost nerve force by supplying food for the nerve tissues, and by its gentle aperative, action removes all restraintfrom the secretive organs, hence curing all disease of the stomach, liver and kidneys. Dr. A. J. Stoner will supply the genuine Red Clover Tonic at 50 cents a bottle.

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Six rooms, will be rented to one family. Also, the two south rooms, 2d floor over Abel's carpet store. Enquire of W. F. BURBERS. seb10-store. D EMOVAL NOTICE—M. C. Lilly, formerly for under Decami National Bank, has removed to 310 North Water street, opposite First M. R. church, Jud fator, where he is propared to do a kinds of joiding work, and makes a specialty odge tool dressing, punsmithing, locks and keys gasoline stoves, i.e., &c. M. C. LillLY. jane-dif

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In Orient Court of Macon County—In Chancery, To-January Term, A. D. 1888.

Augustine Watt vs. John Lindsay, Edna Lindsay, Abdiel T. Rhisey, Charles Kramar and L. E. Johy—Foreclosure, No. 12,828. Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term.

A. L. 1888, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause I. John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on Monday, the 7th day of May, A. D. 1888 at the west outside door of the Court House in said Macon County, sell, at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon state of Illinois, to-wit: Lots one (1) and two (2) of block three (3) of B. H. Cassell's 2d Addition to the City of Decatur.

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The Republican voters of the Fourteenth Congates to a Convention, to be held at Decatur of Tuesday, May 8th, 1888, at eleven o'clock a. m., for the following pur-

oses:

To noninate a candidate for Member of Congress, and a candidate for Member of the State Beard of Equalization; and also to mane two delegates and two alternates to the National Convention, to nominate one candidate for Presidential elector, and to transact such other Dusiness as may properly come before the Conbusiness as may properly come before the

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WM. H. PLUNK,
WM. H. KRETZINGER,
R. A. LEMON,
J. S. NEVILLE,
Committee

Tax surprising Republican gains in Hartford and other cities in Connecticut indicate very plainly where the "Wooden Nutmeg" State will be in November. In Indiana there are the same ovidences of a Republican revival. The truth is, that Republican prospects for a victory in November were never brighter than they

THE Chicago Democrats are anxiously awaiting the return of Carter Harrison from his trip around the world. They im as their true and only mascot. They have never had any luck since he started to roam, and they naturally long for his return, but they evidently forget that there are laws now on the statute book which will tend to hinder the usefulness of Carter as a hustler, especially since his great lieutenant languishes in Joliet and cannot get pardoned out.

ALTHOUGH the Government's incomdecreased to the extent of nearly \$4,500,-800 in March, as compared with the same month in 1887, there was un increuse of about \$10,000,000 in the nine months ending with March. Coincident with this increase there was a decrease of about \$12,500,000 in expenditures, compared with the corresponding period of the preceding fiscal year. This means an expansion of the "surplus" of about \$22,-500,000, according to the Treasury method of computation, on the same basis of

DANGEROUS FOOD ABUILTERATION.

The Fraudulent Use of Alum and Lime in Cheap Baking Powders. It consumers prefer to buy an adultorated article of food because it can be bad at a lower price they undoubtedly have the right to do so, provided the adulter-ants are not of a character injurious to health. It such articles are not falsely sold as pure and the oustomer is not deceived as to their real character, the transaction is not illegitimate.

But the great danger in the traffic in adulterated food arises from the deception that is practiced by manufacturers usually classing such goods as pure. This is almost invariably done when the adulterant is one that is injurious to health. For instance, manufacturers of alum and lime baking powders not only fail to inform the public of the real char-acter of their goods, but carofully conceal the fact that they are made from these poisonous articles. Most of these manu-factures also claim that their articles are pure and wholes me, while some go still further and proof im boldly that they are cream of tartar g ods, or even the genuine Royal Baking Powder itself. No consumer will buy alum baking powders knowingly, for it is well understood that they are detrimental to health. The sale of lime and alum baking powders as mro they are detrimental to health. The sale of lime and alum baking powders as pure and wholesome articles is, therefore, oriminal; and it is satisfactory to notice that several persons engaged in such sub-have already been brought to justice in

the courts."

The official analysis have recently been active in the pureuit of these distrement articles. The baking powders of soveral States have been carefully and critically examined. The officials are surprised at the large amount of line and alumgoods It is a suggestive fact that no baking powder except the Royal has been found without either lime or alum, and many contain both. Dr. Price's baking powder has been found to contain nearly 12 per cent, of lime; Cleveland's 11 per cent, of impurities; the phosphate powders over 12 per cent, of lime.

The chief service of lime is to add weight. It is true that lime, when subjected to heat, gives off a certain amount of carbonic soid gas, but a quickline is lift—a caustic of most powerful nature. A small quantity of dry lime upon the tongue, or in the eye, produces painful effects; how much more serious must these effects be on the delicate membranes of the stomach, intestines and kidneys, more particularly of infants and children, and especially when the lime is taken into the system day after day, and with almost every meal. This is said by physicians to be one of the causes of indigestion, dyspepsis, and those painful diseases of the kidneys now so prevalent.

Adulteration with lime is quite us much to be dreaded as with alum, which has heretofore received the most emphatic condemnation from food analysts, physicians and chemists, for the reason that, while alum may be partially dissolved by the heat of baking it is impossible to de-stroy or change the nature of the lime so stroy or change the nature of the lime so that the entire amount in the baking powder passes, with all its injurious properties, into the stomach.

The large profits from the manufacture stret lime and alum baking powders has stretimed many of them in the market. The large to be found in the stock of almost every retail dealer, and are urged noon customers calling for baking pow-

upon customers calling for baking pow-ders upon all cocasions. Because of their well known detrimental character it is desirable that prompt means be taken to suppress their manufacture.

Pure baking powders are one of the chief aids to the cook in proparing perfect and wholesome food. While those are to be obtained of well-established reputation, like the Royal, of whose matter than here proper have a cutetion. purity there has never been a question, it is proper to avoid all others.

Illin: News Items. on went to Chicago last week with a arlead of sheep

3. Brown went to Chicago Monday with a car-D. Bunker drove fourteen head of fat steers t

I wonder what there is over at Amos Brown's that attracts the boys' attention so much.

Do you hear that rooster crowing up at War

J. Green paid Decatur a business visit Mon-Attention, Knights of Pythias.

Attention, Ringh's of Fythias.

You are hereby notified that the decorating and painting of our Castle Hall is completed. Regular convocation on Thursday evening, April 12, at 7:30 o'clock, for work in the ranks of "Page and Esquire." A full attendance desired. Visiting Knights cordially inaited to attend. F. W. Wismer, C. C. S. B. MGLI, K. of R. and S.

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Passed a Very Favorable Night. NEW YORK, April 10 .- 8:10 A. M .- Exenator Conkling is reported by his physicians to have passed a very favorable night. Mrs. Conkling and Dr. Anderson remained at the patient's bedside during the entire night. Satisfactory Result of the Operation

New York, April 10.—Dr. Barker, one of Sonator Conkling's attending physi-cians, issued the following bulletin at 9:80 a. 10, "The operation seems to have so

complished all that could have been expected of it. The temperature has dropped to 60 and the pulse to 89. Mr. Conkling seems rather more intelligent and coherent. He slept some, but was rather The doctors will hold another com-

sultation at two o'clock this afternoon. At 11:25 a. m. Mr. Conkling's condition was considered to be very critical, but his robust physique makes it possible for him to fight off the disease. At 11:30 a. m. Fred A. Conkling came out of the house. When asked how the ex-Senator was he seemed much affected and said: "Very low, very low." When asked if there was any hope want to run him for congress, regarding the Colonel replied: "I fear not." The very bad, but predictions can not safely

While There is Life There is Hope. New York, April 10.—At 2:85 p. m. Dr. Burker came from the room where he had been since two o'clock, and said his pa tient's condition was about the same When Dr. Barker entered the sick man' room at two o'clock, Mr. Conkling asked him how long he had been there. The doctor replied: "Oh; only a little while." "How very kind of you," feebly said the sick man, and then fell back unconscloug. The nationt's pulse at this hour

was 30 and his temperature 101.

A reporter asked the doctor if he thought the Senator would live, and he replied that Mr. Conkling's condition was very critical, but while there was life there was hope. Drs. Sands and Barke will hold another consultation to-nigi between nine and ten o'clock. This after noon Mrs. Fred Grant and Mrs. Ulysse S. Grant, called at Mrs. Conkling's and left flowers and notes expressing their sympathy and their hopes of his speedy

thetle. The patient grew calmer, and at half-past five o'clock was sleeping soundly, with pulse at 90. In a Sound Sleep.

NEW YORK, April 10.—At 5:08 p. m. Dr. Barker called and remained with Mr. Conkling until five minutes to six o'clock Up to the time of his arrival, the patien and restlessly paced the room, and the at refused all medicine, and they could not force it into his mouth. When the doctor arrived, Mr. Coukling recognized him, and

"Doctor, can't you do any thing to stop this bothering me? "Certainly," replied the doctor. "Take Mr. Conkling took it readily from the

doctor's hand, and then said: "Can't I go out? I'm very busy." Again the doctor answered "Cortainly", adding: "Take those pills first." He then administored some pills, which speedily

produced sleep.

Mr. Conkling, to whom the doctor had Mr. Conkling, to whom the doctor had handed his cont and vest, had partially dressed hinself, but now fell back on the bod and into deep slumber.

House committees is used under season, and the legislative day of April 6 continuing, they can not legally meet to transact business. Rep-At fifteen minutes to to six o'clock his

pulse was 90; temperature, 100%, and respiration, 25. At 6:10 p. m. Judge Coxe, of Utica, and no prospect of its settlement. The came to the door, and said his uncle was resting quietly. No sudden change was apprehended. Mr. Conkling has been will remain as we are. The Democratic steeping state 5:15 p. m. Mrs. Conkling party is divided and the settlement will be very much exhausted, and is trying to depend upon the weakening of one wing yot some rest in an adjoining room. Mr. Latrobe, of this city, an old schoolmate of Mr. Conkling, has just come out of the ex-Senator's house. He says Mr. Conkling has just awakened after a forty

tion than at any time since he was taken Greatly Improved. NEW YORK, April 10, 9:30 P. M.—Drs. Barker and Hands held a consultation Barker and Sands held a consultation from 8:15 to 9 p. m., and reported Mr. Conkling's condition greatly improved. There is no danger of his doath to-night, and if he can be kept alive for three days, he will recover. The pulse at nine o'clock was 81; temperature, 99 3-5; res-

minutes nup, and is now in better condi-

Failure of a Plot to Paison Sheriff S. A. Brito.

piration, 25.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., April 11.—The Cronista has an account of an attempt to murder S. A. Brito, of this city, by his political opponents. It is stated that a Spanish grovery-keeper and leader of the opposition, approached Theo. Cook in the market and offered the man fifty dollars down and a much larger sum later, to poison the sheriff. The man suid that as Brite always took his meals with his wife and children, i would be impossible to effect thi without poisoning all the family. A box who overhead part of the conversation on Cook being charged with the matter he confessed. The man was sent to his home at Durango, Mexico, as soon as dis-charged. For want of evidence the matter will not get into the courts. Not Guilty. New York, April 11.—After being out

twenty hours, the jury in the case of Patrick F. Cleary and James McHugh, charged with manslaughter in the first decree, brought in a verdict yesterday morning of "not guilty".

A Tax on Bonds.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 10.-The Assembly last night passed a bill imposing a tax of one-half mill on the deliar of par value of bonds of joint-stock companies and

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Statistical Returns of the Deportment of Agriculture for April.

The Tangler Affair - Ex-Secretary Robeson's Debts - The Congressional Dead-Lock.

An International Horticultural Exhibition-Georgetown's Bridge-Mr. Blaine in Good Spirits.

April Crop Report. WASHINGTON, April 11.—The April sta-tistical returns to the Department of Agriculture relate to the condition of winter grain and of farm animals. The presen agreem and of tarm animals. The present appearance of the grain crop is reported as being quite unfavorable, as the spring is late and present growth of late-sown grain compartively small. The average of present condition is \$2, lower than in recent years, excepting only 1883 and 1885, when the averages were 80 and 76 repectively. The averages of the States of principal production are as follows: New York, 94; Pennsylvania, 90; Okio, 68; Michigan, 75; Indiana, 75; Illinois, 74; Missouri, 82; Kansas, 97. The aver-age of Texas and of most of the Southern States is high—from 67 in Arkansas to 97 in Tennessee, though the area seeded is small in all this region. The condition of rye is much higher, standing at 93.5 for the entire breadth. The condition of farm animals is comparatively good. There has been some disease among horses, and hog cholera has been somewhat prevalent during the past year in its usual habitat. The estimated losses from disease and casualties are averaged as follows: For

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The navy Department has received a long letter from Commander McCalla of the United States ship Enterise, respecting the Tangier af-fair, and the strained relations between the Moorish Government and United States Consul Lewis. His communication, which is dated Tangier, Murch 21, says the present unsatisfactory situation is due to the unsettled condition of cer-tain so-called mosque-improved real esate, which is leased by American citizens or their proteges, and to the circumstances attending the case of El Hofir, a protege of Leon Roofe, a citizen of the United States. Hofir is now imprisoned at Rabat. Commander McCalla thinks that our Government is at a disadvantage in Moocco, because it has only a consul there, while all the Powers except Sweden are represented by ministers resident.

each thousand animal: Horses, 18; cat-

tle, 20; sheep, 46; swine, 79.

Ex-Secretary Robeson's Debts. WASHINGTON, April 11,-The placing on record Monday of two chattel mortgage on the household effects of ex-Secretary Geo. M. Robeson, has given rise to con-siderable gossip in regard to his financial ffuirs. The attention of Mr. Robeson recovery.

Delivious, and Pacing the Floor.

New York, April 10.—At 5:30 p. m. Mr.
Conkling was delivious and pacing his room, refusing all medicine. Dr. Barker called at this time and gave him an arguer. was yesterday called to these rumors. to banks, and he proposed to devote all his property and his energies to straight-ening out his affairs. He added that if his life was spared no one would lose

An International Horticultural Exhibi-

tion.
Washington, April 11.—The State Department has received from the Consul at Cologne, full particulars in regard to an international horticultural exhibition to be held in that city, under the patronage of Hor Majesty the Empress Augusta, from August 4 to September 9 of this year. The Consul calls attention to the dvantage of this exhibition to makers of horticultural implements, which are likely to find a ready market at the time. Prizes are offered for all kinds of horticultural implements, and also for tobacco and preserved fruits and vegetables, and it is thought that some American exhibits may be made in these classes.

The Dead-Lock Obstructing Business. WASHINGTON, April 11.-The work of the House committees is being delayed by the resentative E. B. Taylor said to. United Press reporter this morning: know of no conference over the dead-lock and no prospect of its settlement. The settlement of the matter rests with the Democratic party. We are united and Georgetown's Bridge.

Washington, April 11.—To-day will be a great day in the history of Georgetown. For years the people of that section have been working hard to obtain free bridge communication with the opposite communication with the opposite side of the Potomac, and at last their efforts have been crowned with success. This afternoon the new bridge will b This atternoon the new bridge will be formally opened with speech-making and a civil and military parade. The whole town is gayly decorated with flags and bunting, and every citizen feels the greatest interest in the celebration.

Mr. Blaine in Good Spirits. WASHINGTON, April 11.—Senator Hale has received from his brother, Mr. Clarence E. Hale, who is traveling abroad, letter stating that he has passed the last four or five days with the Blaines; that the weather was fine; that he left the Blaines at Sorrento, where he thinks they will stay some time longer, and that Mr. Blaine is looking finely, and is in the best of apirits.

THE FIFTIETH CONGRESS. (First Session.) SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The feature of the Senate proceedings to-day was the passage of the bill excluding mining lands from the provisions of the Alien Landlord hitl. sions of the Alien Landford hill.
A petition was prosented, urging amendments to the Inter-State Commerce bill so as to make the act apply to the transportation of oil by pipe line. Referred.
A bill was passed removing the political disabilities of John Ruttedge, of South Carolina.
The Freedman's Bunk bill was taken from the calendar and referred to the committee on finance.

The International Copyright bill was mad special order for Thursday next, after th

Pieuro-Pneumonia bill.
Consideration of the bill to authorize the to aliens of certain mineral lands was Mr. Gray offered an amendment providing that the laws of the United States and of the

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Territories shall be changed only by an not o' Congress or of a Territorial Legislature (the same as though this act had not passed). Adopted.

The bill was then passed—yeas, \$1: nays, \$3. The bill is as follows: That an act entitled "An act to restrict the ownerselp of real estate is the Territories to Americaus, etc., approved March 3. 187, shall not relate to or in any manner affect the title to mineral lands, or mining claims in the Territories of the United States, which may be acquired or held under the mineral land laws of the United States, nor to mills for other reduction works, of the property mills of other reduction works, of the property used in the production of metals from said mining lands or claims, but as to all such mineral lands, mining claims, mills, reduction works and other property, the laws of the United States and of the Territories shall be (until changed by an act of Congress or an ict by Territorial legislature) the same as

act by Territorial legislature) are same as though said act had not passed."

The bill to provide for the admission of the State of South Dakota, and the organization of the Territory of South Dakota was then taken up, and Senator Butler made a speech in opposition to dividing the Territory, but favoring the admission of middled. written a letter to Earl Carnarvo is admission if undivided.

At the conclusion of Mr. Butler's speech, the ante, without action on the bill, went into ecrot session, and at 6.55 p. m. adjourned.

The House again resumed the contest over the Direct-Tax bill, this using the seventh day of the parliamentary struggle. At 11:45 a. m. the House convened, the legis-At 11:45 a. m. the House convened, the legislative day of Wednesday last continuing.

Mr. Phelan (Tenn.), as a privileged question, submitted the conference report upon the bill authorizing the construction of a bridge atross the Missispip river at Memphis, Tenn. The Senate amendment, repealing the bridge charter now existing, was agreed to, and the re-

HOUSE.

Mr. Blount (Ga.) asked unanimous consen to report the Post-Office Appropriation bill, but a demand from Mr. Reed (Me.) operated as an objection, and the seventh day of the son-test over the Direct-Tax bill was formally pened.
Motions for recesses for ten, fifteen, twenty

Motions for recesses for ten, ninest, twents, and twenty-five minutes were submitted by Mr. Breckenridge (Ark.), Mr. Weaver (Ia.), Mr. Anderson (Ili) and Mr. Categ.(Ala.). These were further supplemented with motions to account multi Thursday, to adjourn until Friday and to adjourn until Saturday.

Mr. Kelly (Pa.) called attention to the violation of the rule prohibiting smoking upon the tion of the rule prohibiting smeking upon the Soor, and the Speaker pro tem. (Mr. Hatch, o Missouri,) emphatically directed the sergeant Missouri,) emphatically directed the sergeant-at-arms and doorkeeper to enforce the rule

rigorously.

The House whiled away the dreary hours with monotonous roll-calls, the clerks became hourse, the members lounged about the sofas and retiring-rooms and the dull proceedings continued. Little occurred out of the regular Mr. Parker (N. Y.) claimed attention with a

Mr. Parker (N. Y.) Challed stated with parliamentary inquiry. It was, he said, the custom of the House to send out special committees for the purpose of investigating the causes and effects of great railroad strikes. He desired to know whether it would be in order for the great railroad companies to create a committee to investigate the causes and effect of the strike now existing in the House of Rep-

The Speaker pro tem, was not of opinion that the inquiry presented was a parliamentary one, and Mr. Parker resumed his seat with his query manswered. A motion to adjourn stood 80 to 146, relatively

A motion to adjust a second of the same as yesterday.

The sargeant-at-arms having been sent after absent members, at 8:30 p.m. brought Mr. Lawler (Ill.) to the bar of the House. He gave an use for absence, that he was at home attend Mr. Taylor (O.) moved a fine of ten dollars. A member suggested that Mr. Lawler be fined

barrel of apples. Mr. Taylor remarked that that was another of those propositions which had made the House notorious and ridiculous in the eyes of Mr. Lawler attempted to ask Mr. Taylor Mr. Lawler attempted to ask ar. Taylora guestion, but had proceeded no further than: "Being a little short", when he was interrupted by a shout of laughter.
Mr. Taylor said that, to overcome that difficulty, he would furnish the gentleman with ten dollars, to which Mr. Lawler replied, amid remained laughter, that he would greent the dona-

newed laughter, that he would accept the dona Finally, on motion of Mr. Wheeler (Ala.). Mr. Lawler was excused without the imposi

tion of any fine. "Federation, the Lesson of the Strike." TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 11. — The Locomotive Firemen's Magazine, the official organ of the Brotherbood, is just out for April. The most significant article for this month is a long editorial inder the head of "Federation, the Lesson of the Strike," The argument is that as railroad systems are increasing the miles railroad systems are increasing the inner under one management a strike may mean a blockade in one section of the country, in which view Governor Martin is quoted as saying that Kansas can be paralyzed by a railroad quarrel. The article holds that the people, seeing their interests are accountinged will insist mon knowing the eopardized, will insist upon knowing the causes that lead up to a strike, "but," says the Magazine, "the great strike has taught the strikers the lesson that the press can not be relied upon to furnish such information", and that the lesson of it all is this: "If corporations and the press confederate to overwhelm workingmen, when they demand redress for grievances, they, too, must federate to en-force their rights, which corporations deny

The article then proceeds to argue in favor of a federation of switchmen, engineers and firemen and brakemen, to act on the principle that the "interest of one is the interest of all". The article is significant, chiefly from the fact that Engene Debs, the editor and father of the order, has always fought this Knight of Labor idea of combination, as have the several grand masters, including Sargont, who have served with Debs.

A Big Bluff. Boston, April 11.—Harry Phillips, manager for J. L. Sullivan, offers to match Sullivan to fight any man in the world, two or three months from the signing of articles, for \$5,000 or \$10,000 a side, the battle ground to be mutually agreed upon, Marquis of Queensberry rules to govern. Sullivan prefers to meet Jake Kilrain. The sporting editor of the Boston Herald to act as temporary stakeholder, and the editor of the New York Illustrated News to act as final stakeholder, and to appoint a referee in case one can not be agreed upon. Mr. Phillips has deposited \$250

A Brutal Assault. EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 11.—A coward-ly assault was made last night upon George Worthington, one of the Journal staff, while returning home at midnight, by a gang of toughs whose displeasure he

had incurred from criticisms in the paper. He was in company with a young lady, who fainted during the molee. Worthing-ton defended himself as best he could, but was overpowered and beaten into insensibility. His assailants escaped, but three of them have been apprehended and ar-rested. Worthington is not seriously in-A Fatal Fall.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 11.—Denny Mack, manager of the Wilkesbarre Base-Ball Club in 1885 and 1887, and well known to the profession, fell down stairs at his home here Monday night, and sustained injuries that resulted in his death yester-

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FOREIGN NEWS.

It is suggested that the speculators who have sugged in the precarious undertaking of furnishing his admirers with first thousand busts of to day's idea are simply sending good money after both, as before the image can be disposed of the hero may be dethroned and snother in his place. The boldness of the Boulangists and their trust in the security of their Brave Words from Lord Salis bury-Chamberlain Criticised-A Marriage.

and their trust in the security of their position could hardly be better illustrated than by the suit for damages which Count Generous Donations for the Sufferers Dillion has brought against the paper Le Matin for breach of confidence in making from the German Floods-Bismarck Becoming Unpopular.

The Emperor and His Doctors-The Boulanger Campaign - Returning Troops-Tornado at Dacca.

Rneland. BRAVE WORDS FROM LORD SALISBURY. London, April 11 .- Lord Salisbury has

which he says that he is convinced that all the rulers of Europe are struggling to prevent the calmity which would result from a conflict between the races into from a connict between the races into which circumstances might draw their people. Continuing, Lord Salisbury said: "Now there is reason to hope that the life of Emperor Frederick may be continued to him, and that life is pledged to the advancement of mankind and the maintenance of peace." Referring to Mr. Chamberlain's mission, the Premier said: I sent Mr. Chamberlain to America, unfet tered by any orders, beyond informing him of the broad views of the government on the subject of the Fishery treaty, and that it was to be momument which should indicate the peaceful and cordial feeling existing between both nations:" Regarding Ireland, Lord Salisbury said: "I feel confident that prosperity will never return to Ireland until her people realize the hoplessness of attempting to effect political changes by a total disregard for the rights of their neighbors' lives and prop-

CHAMBERLAIN CRITICISED. The Radical papers are quoting Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's sinister reference to the successful use of grape shot by the military during the riots of '63, and suggestions that had some equally potent measures been adopted in the Trafalgar Square disturbances, they would have een more effective than the course tha was pursued. The Radical papers deny that the two cases have any parallel it each other, and denounce the utterance. The government in view of the inactivit of the dynamiters, has withdrawn from the public buildings the detectives and policemen who were placed on guard during the dynamite scare three years ago. A MARRIAGE.

LONDON, April 11.—Seven thousand pe ple were present last night at the marriage of the second daughter of General Booth, the leader of the Salvation Army. The bride, whose name is Emma, married an ex-officer of the Indian Civil service, named Tucker, who is by birth a Eurasian. He is known to the Salvatio Fakeer Tucker. The marriage festivities will continue for two days. WILL RESIDE IN ENGLAND.

London, April 11.—Cardinal Howard will reside in England in the future, owing to his health, as his physicians say that the climate of Rome does not agree with

LONDON, April 11.—The Prince of Wales has donated a hundred pounds sterling for the relief of the sufferers by the floods Germany.

BISMARCK BECOMING UNPOPULAR. LONDON, April 11.—It is understood here that Prince Bismarck has not had his own way beyond securing a temporary post-ponement of the betrothal of Prince Alexnder and Princess Victoria, and it is further said that he is much che find Russian opinion, rather favorable than otherwise to the scheme, the idea being that it will definitely preclude Alexander's returning to Bulgaria. What Russian opinion really is, we probably do not know, but the Continental view generally seems to be shifting around to a point hostile to the Chancelor The Vienna papers particularly con-demn him for his rough and heartless recourse to press publicity in order to bully the ill and wearied Kaiser into wearing the Bismarckian collar. Even in the family circle there have been conflicting rumors as to the Queen's intention to abandon her proposed Berlin visit, but the best advices

are that she will go there. THE LATE EMPEROR'S GIFT. It is stated that the late Emperor let the sum of thirty marks to every invalid soldier of the war of 1870.

QUEEN VICTORIA. Queen Victoria will arrive at Charlottenburg at the end of the week. Her Majesty will stay at the palace. Prepara tions for her reception are being made. THE EMPEROR AND THE FLOOD SUFFERERS The Emperor Monday handed forty thousand marks from the privy purse to Herr Achenback, the head of the relief committee, who accompanied the Empress to Posen to inquire into the distress of the floods. The Emperor has donated fifty thousand marks to the sufferers by the floods in addition to the sums he has previously given. The money is to be used for the relief of the sufferers. Emperor Frederick, though strong enough to attend to all state affairs, has coughed rather more than usual the last few nights, and there is a slight swelling in his throat. He felt stronger yesterday,

and his appetite was good, THE EMPEROR AND HIS DOCTOR. London, April 11 .-- Much comment has been raised over the words used by Em-peror Frederick, when he decorated Dr Mackenzie. His expression: "In remem. brance of my accession to the throne" may mean that he was grateful to the En glish doctor, either for saving his life or because he prevented the decision being made that his disease was incurable, and thus prevented a regency.

A LONG CONFERENCE. BERLIN, April 11.—Prince Bismarck yesterday held a long interview with Emperor Frederick. The terms of the amnesty for the people of Alsace-Lorrains will be published to-day.

France. THE BOULANGER CAMPAIGN FUNDS.

LONDON, April 11.—Curiosity is still at a high pitch in Paris, as to where the Boulangists obtained funds to carry on

such an extensive campaign as the present one in favor of the Cafe Hero proves to be. Various theories are advanced, but no one has yet learned the source of the outflow. An attempt to connect General Boulanger with the iniquitous transactions of Daniel Wilson and his clique seems to have failed from the start, and indeed such inferences add to the popularity of the ex-army officer as no oue believes them

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however, is his present strength that even this damaging admission may not hurr him. THE MODERN ANTEUS.

Pauls, April 11.—General Boulanger's great victory in the Department of the Dordogne, where he was a candidate only in the sense that some friends insisted upon running his name, is the engrossing topic of the day. It is felt to render over-FOR CASH.

Department, and they will be sold without re-

be an impression that he has received a sort of mendate to do something, and the way will be cleared for him to play his MASSOWAH, April 11.—The Italian troop

OUR WATCH DEPARTMENT

LONDON, April 11.—It is learned by later advices from India that forty persons were killed in the tornado on last Saturday at Dacca, and that five hundred were injured. Contains Full Lines of the

Boody News Items. The young bloods were well represented with their ducks at the brick church Sunday night

A. F. Evans and Miss Lydia Miller will apply or a school this fall. William Burnett has moved to Pana with hi Most of our farmers are through sowing oats.

Rev. F. Menther delivered two fine sermons

public the telegraph dispatches that

passed between himself, and General Boulanger. These dispatches prove that Boulanger was all the time seeking his nomi-

langer was all the wine seeking his holination for Deputy in the various departments where he was voted for although he publicly professed that the nomination was made unawares to him. But in bringing the suit, Count Dillon has been

forced to admit that the dispatches were

genuine, thereby proving the General a crafty and dishonest politician. Such,

THE MODERN ANTAUS.

topic of the day. It is rent to render over-whelmingly certain the success of General Boulanger in the Department of the Nord on Sunday next, and it is seen now that this result will be re-ceived with a dangerous ferment of excitement all over France, The dissolution of the chambers must fol-

The dissolution of the chambers must fol

low almost immediately, and then Genera

Boulanger's name will be put at the head

of the ticket in every department. If he

is elected in a large number of important centers, the effect on the public mind will

Abyssinia.

MALIAN TROOPS RETURNING.

which are to return to Europe will commence to embark on Friday. A corps of

occupation, consisting of five thousand men, will remain behind. The heat is in-

tense. No Abyssinian forces can be seen

India.

THE TORNADO AT DACCA.

game, whatever it may be.

at the German church and at California las Lee Hull ordered Tom Brown's poud filled up for the bullfrogs scare his horse at a late hour. Our farmers say this is a fine rain on the pa ures and wheat.

Meeting at the Chapel the 22d, and a large crowd is expected; the sermon will be delivered y Rev. ---, and others from a distance are e pected. Come, one and all.

Marbles is a great game at Boody among the lerks, students, loafers, doctors and farmers

M. T. Smith shipped a car load of hogs to Chi ago last Tuesday. E. V. Durning has moved to Boody. W. G. Nientker and Sum Smith attended the exhibition at Harristown last Tuesday night.

The election has all quieted down, but "(---)

supervisor for the coming year. Did you vote the Globe Pill Ticket for a Den This was all the go election day: "--" it is not any of my business, "but," how are you going to vote? Our moderator is still in town.

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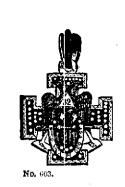
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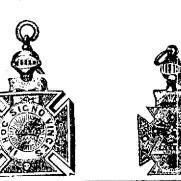
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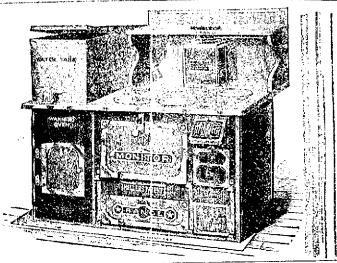
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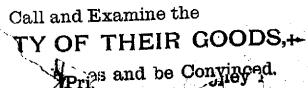
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WK are authorized to announce P. J. KEAR-EX as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth

WEDNESDAY EVE., APRIL 11, 1888.

### LOCAL NEWS.

For dinner and ten sets, go to E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s. ALL quiet in police circles.

PRAYER meetings this evening. Horr's new comedy, a "Hole in the fround," next Saturday night.

THE Decatur coal miners were paid off 45 ABOVE this morning-clear and

W. H. CARROLL will be a candidate for alderman in the first ward.

THE Wabash pay car will visit Decatur on Monday or Tuesday of next week. THE double character, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" will be the attraction at the opera house to-morrow night.

You will like Shellabarger & Co.'s White Loaf and Daily Bread flour. Inspect those elegant Haines Bros. and Everett pianes on sale at C. B. Prescott's music parlor in Opera block.

TRADE with Niedermeyer on the moun and get reliable family groceries. THE members of the High School Alumni will meet Friday night to elect

CALL for the celebrated White Foam and Domestic flour. None better in the

Onoice early vegetables, fruits, Vienna bread, warm rolls and pies at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store.

FURTHER investigation of the firemen's rouble this evening by the commissioner Miss Miller will return from Chicago

on Friday with the largest and most elegant line of novelties and Summer Milinery ever brought to Decatur. Universalist Church building, 139 East Prairie apr11-dawlw

Go to J. S. Hughes for tin roofing and spouting—564 North Water St. a6-dtf DELEGATES and visitors to the judicial convention to be held at the court house

OPENING reception for the ladies at D. F. Hamsher's buggy and carriage depot o-morrow and Friday. Souvenirs for

THE Geo. Ruebsamen bankrupt stock of groceries has been purchased by Harpsrrite & Ehrman, who will close it out at

A FINE display of vegetables and fruits at Moore Bros.' grocery store, in opera

The place to get bargains in groceries is at Geo. Ruebsamen's old stand, No. 106 North Water and 214 East Main. Harpstrite & Ehrman, who have pur-chased the stock, intend to close it out as fast as possible, regardless of cost. First

apr10-dlw Select anything you want at Knode & Osborne's family grocery store, 121 North

HASPSTRITE & EHRMAN (Edward Harpstrite and I. W. Ehrman), have bought out the Goo. Ruebsamen stock of gro-

ceries, and will close it out for cash regardless of cost. STEP in and see Hanks & Patterson at 143 South Water street, and secure fresh oggs, butter and fine California fruits.

ORDER stock and chicken feed ready for use at W. H. Shorb's place on North Main street.

Alumni, Attention! The annual election of officers of the Decatur High School Alumni Association

will be held at the high school building at 7:30 on the evening of Friday, April 13, 1888. All members who can are requested to attend.

HARRY BUMSTEAD, Pres. The best on earth can truly be said of

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Niantic News Notes.

Thos. J. Osborne, of Decatur, was in Mantic

It is said that the word "girl" appears in the

nts in this city. Miss G. is attending high Some of our young folks experienced some

difficulty in getting off to meeting inst Sunday night. Such is life, boys. F. Williams, of the Observer, spent Sunday in Decatur with his parents. In the write-up last week concerning the elo

not provide for his family, &c. This is a mistake, as his neighbors all say that he lives on the "fat or not. However, everything is quiet again and from all appearances John and Mary have con-cluded to wait until she (Mary) is her own boss. Dr. S. H. Swain, of Decatur, was in our city secontly to see a valuable horse belonging to

act the effect of the horrible opposite. Mr. Wood has drawn Jekyll with sanity Died-In this city on Saturday night at 11:20 p. m., of lung fever, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cussins, aged 14 months. The funeral and acts the character with dignity. (Monday) afternoon at 2 p. m. The remains will copper and from work; also slate roofing that to the Long Point cemeters for interwater St. ...

THE BAPTIST JUBILEE. 

L. D. McDavitt, of Washington, Ind. the second baseman for the Decatur Service of Bejoicing and Thanksteam, is in the city ready for work. He giving in the New Church. is a modest young man of good habits who admits that he can hit the ball and Notwithstanding the brief notice given,

hold his own on second.

Sales of Real Estate.

THE delinquent tax list story, prepared

by Treasurer Steele, will appear in the

Ir is not certainly known how Tazewell

and DeWitt county delegates will stand

in the judicial convention. Judge Wilkin

Gone to Normal. Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, of this city, and

Rev. G. E. Platt, of Sullivan, left for

Normal to day to attend the Christian

ministerial metitute in session there this

week. Rev. Pinkerton is down on the program for an address on "Pastoral Work," and Rev. Platt will lead the dis-

cussion on Rev. N. S. Haynes' address or

Missionary Spirit in the churches."

"How to Develop Liberality and the

Reception Days.

The D. F. Hamsher reception for ladies

and gentlemen, at his depot on Wood

street, first door west of the Hotel Bruns

wick, will be given on Thursday and Fri-

day afternoons of this week. There will

be 40 buggies and surreys in the display,

with no two alike. Everybody is invited

to call and inspect the display, the like

has never before been attempted in Deca-

tur. Every lady will receive a handsome

THERE is some hope for the Decatur

verted and has united with the Second

A Stock Sale.

George P. Hardy and E. G. Allen will

have a joint auction sale of horses, cattle

and hogs at the Allen place, east of De-

catur, on Saturday, April 14. Sale to

Ar Monticello yesterday James Milli-

gan and John Campbell were fined \$500

The ladies of Stapp's Chapel will give

sociable to-morrow evening at the

hurch, to which all are cordially invited.

A spelling match will be one of the inter

THE bright comedy, "A Hole in the

Ground," with 20 people in the play, will

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. O. Z. Greene and daughter are is

George D. Haworth has secured a other patent on his corn-planter.

county, are in the city on a visit.

Mrs. Jesse Yoakum and son, of Piatt

Capt. and Mrs. R. P. Lytle visited

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Prestley have been attending the session of the Synod

Mr. and Mrs. Clint. Brodess will be

Mrs. J. W. Webster is home from Charleston, where she visited relatives

Mrs. Fred Joseph, of Cincinnati, is in

in the city visiting her parents, Hon. and

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Close and Mrs.

pany at Cheboygan and is doing well.

doctor in that neighborhood made \$350

The Strange Case.

The Chicago Tribune said:

peal to the circuit court.

off the same crop.

parlor the coming season.

Mrs. Jason Rogers.

few days.

esting features of the occasion. Go.

be given Saturday night.

or selling liquor to minors at Bement.

Presbyterian church of that city.

begin at 10 a.m.

of which, in point of elegance and novelty.

WEEKLY REPUBLICAN to-morrow.

claims part of Tazewell.

the pleasant andience room of the beau-Sam Mills was in the city to-day on his tiful new church of the Baptist congreway to Indiana, where he will play with gation was nearly filled last night to witthe Logansport club. He has been at ness and participate in the glorious jubi-Hot Springs and St. Louis. He saw ee service over the completion of the Staley who he says is a great favorite imposing structure and the further very with the St. Louis players and patrons of important point, that every dollar of the \$22,000 extra expense had been more than provided for at the dedication on Harry C. Hord to Isaac Shuff, lot 13, ook 2, Chambers, Bering & Quinlan's Sunday. The tuneful organ, at which Mrs. C. W. Montgomery presided, sent block 2, Chambers, Bering & Quinian's addition, \$200.

Mrs. Lucinda M. Graham to Richard A. Wilson and William A. Wilson, forty feet off the south side of lot 1, block 6, Durfee & King's addition, \$875.

Michael Einstein, administrator of the estate of Wm. H. Churchman, deceased, to Eugene A. Stephens and Charles H. Stevens, lots 1 and 2, block 1, Smith & Co.'s addition, \$240. forth the voluntary while the people gathered and quietly occupied the opera chairs, which are arranged in semi-circular form in front of the pulpit. The services opened with singing four stanzas of "Coronation," followed by reading of part of the 19th Pealm and prayer by Rev. Dr. Vosburgh, the paster, who has



has been active days and nights for months in the grand new church work. "Nearer, My God, to Thee," was the next hymn, by choir and congregation. JUBILEE TALES.

Dr. Vosburgh briefly stated the object of the gathering to be one of general rejoicing, and took occasion to call upon several members to give expression to their feelings. Deacon Thomas Hays, the venerable

official who has long been identified with the society, arose and in feeling words expressed his gladness over the possession of the beautiful temple. "As we entered the church to-night did we come reporters. Henry P. Day, city editor of with a spirit of thanksgiving and praise the Peoria Transcript, has been con- to God for what he has done for us? I feel to rejoice and bless God that he put itinto the hearts of this people to erect this splendid house of worship; and I thank God that I have an interest in it. It will not be long until I shall be gone, but blessed be God, this temple will stand to honor His name. \* have done all this for God and for the salvation of our neighbors and friends. May the Spirit of God be poured out upon us abundantly and in power."

J. R. Gorin, of the First M. E. church said he attended the service with his wife to rejoice with the Baptists in the erection of the beautiful structure. He and seen the frame work erected, and had heard of the beauty of the decorations and finishings, but as he looked upon the interior with his own eyes, he felt like exclaiming, as did the Queen of

Sheba when she beheld Solomon's temple, "The half had not been told," The new church stands as a monument to the generosity of the people of the community. Closing Mr. Gorin prayed that a thousand souls might be brought to Christ in the new church during the year.

The choir sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." Henry Smith, chairman of the building

committee, said no one had more cause to rejoice in the result than himself. Mrs. F. B. Caldwell, of Chicago, is in Since coming to Decatur it had always visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. been his desire to see a new church on that corner. He didn't think the chapel a worthy representation of the standing and influence of the society. He had asked Rev. Roberts, when he first came f he thought he could have a new church built on the corner; and when Rev. Dr. Vosburgh first came he put the question to him. He didn't say much, but thank God, he had the stuff in him to attempt the enterprise and carry it through successfully. Mr. Smith rejoiced that he had something to do with the work, in the time he devoted to it, in self-denials and worrying thoughts at all hours. It is proper that a church should be an attractive and beautiful place -more inviting to the young than the gilded palaces of sin which entice the innocent into evi C. R. Spore, pension attorney, went to St. Louis this morning in the interest of paths. He rejoiced that the children and youth of the city had such a beautiful lace to assemble to hear preaching sing-D. Brainard Espy, formerly of Decatur, and Miss Frank Wise, were united in marriage at Corunna, Ind., on April 5th. The couple will reside at La Place, ng and prayer.

Deacon George Wood, who like Deacon Huys, has long been in the service of the Lord, spoke briefly of the happiness it Mrs. R. J. Roberts will leave for Cheafforded him to be present in the new boygan, Wis., to-morrow night to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank W. Imboden. church under such happy circumstances. He closed by exhorting all to think of Frank represents a life insurance comthe goodness of the Lord and to love

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Miller, Mrs. J. I. A. Buckingham's jubilee remarks re-

G. Starr and son Harry and the remainder of the Decatur party will return from their protracted tour of California toviewed the various causes for rejoicing, the hopes and ambition of the pastor They have been absent several which were realized, and the labors and trials of the building committee which THE trial of Constable J. B. Parker, of were courageously endured and over-Maroa, charged by S. C. Foster with come. He spoke of the determination to flourishing a deadly revolver, terminated wipe out every dollar of the indebtedin Justice Cartis' court last evening. The ness on Sunday, and then told of the defendant was fined \$25 and costs, mak successful struggle of the pastor to raise ing a total of \$51. Parker took an anthe \$2500, in which he was aided by the happy turn F. T. Seely gave to the effort toward getting eight persons to give W. G. Cochhan was nominated by the \$100 each, the pledges on that occasion Republicans of Moultrie county for repaggregating \$2865, more than was asked resentative on the 218th ballot. He will for. He praised the pastor for his entere the minority candidate and will be prise, ambition and tireless energy, and An Illinois farmer planted an acre of ground to watermelons last year, and made \$100 from the crop. A country

ailuded to a sermon Dr. Vosburgh delivered in 1885 when he declared that the Baptist church had reached a point when it must go forward or backward. He never said a better thing for the church, never said a better thing for the church, for himself and the people. The result tells the story. The closing remarks had complimentary reference to the ladies of the church who paid for the carpet; to the Young Ladies Guild, who paid for the south window and provided the freecoing, and to the Sunday School that bought the perth window Last night "Keep It Dark" had a fair audience and tickled the gallery immensely. Mr. Bryant made a hit in his lively dance and was called before the

Dr. Vosburgh was the last speaker The "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" pro He rejoiced because the church had the business interest to see their opportunity, and they embraced it. As a church Mr. George M. Wood, an English actor members had done magnificently,

and there was truly great cause for con-gratulation, for the church had pro-gressed materially, occupying an ad-vanced position in the christian commulately arrived in this country, in his version of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, produced at the Columbia, shows a keener appreciation of the purpose of Mr. Stavenson's novel than one could discover in vanced position in the carried a committy, besides possessing the largest and most beautiful house of worship in the state outside of Chicago. He was glad that all difficulties had been met and overcome, but now that the beautiful temple was finished and paid for, the Mr. Mansfield's adaptation. In the preschurch should go forward in its chris-tian work to make new conquests in another direction. We cannot rest upon what has been accomplished; we mu

the christian warfare, bringing souls to the christian warrare, bringing souls to Christ, and in every way do good in the community. The pastor expressed his thanks in touching words to the church and to the people in general for their generosity in contributing to the enterprise. All of the church societies were

remembered in complimentary terms. A prayer closed the address. Solo—"The Model Church," by S. R. Gher, of the First M. E. Church choir.

After an anthem by the choir, the con gregation joined in singing the doxology, when the happy members greeted each other with hand shakings and personal congratulations. It was after 10 o'clock when the audience dispersed.

The Dry Delegates. At the afternoon session of the prohi bition county convention, held yesterday he following delegates to the state con ention of May 15 and 16 were elected:

vention of may to and to were elected:

Decatur delagates—A. F. Smith, T. P.
Hubbell, Anderson Bradley, J. C. Forncrook, V. H. Parke, George Gilman, Geo.
Isley, W. C. Outten, J. T. Willard and
W. W. Knipple. H. Beall, Niantic; D.
Merris, Blue Mound; J. S. Cooper,
Friends Creek; John Van Gundy, Milam;
G. G. Harzebarger, Whitmore; D. L.
Bunn, Decatur: Rev. H. C. Gibb, Harristown: J. A. Connelly. Illini: W. I. Berke Bunn, Decatur: Rev. H. C. Gibb, Harristown; J. A. Connelly, Illini; W. I. Berkstresser, Hickory; M. V. Lonergan, Long Creek; R. E. Andrews and J. C. Beattle, Maroa; William Hight and T. J. Crowder, Macon; W. H. Wallace, Mt. Zion; T. O. Holcomb, Oakley; George Damery, Pleasant View; Robert Morrison, Austin; Mrs. T. J. Crowder, Macon Woman's Temperance Union

Alternates—Elder Richardson, John Sleeter, J. H. Keck, H. C. Funk, R. Kirby, Siecter, J. H. Keck, H. C. Funk, K. Kirdy, J. Leforgee, John G. Howman, John Ritchie, H. K. Jones, J. R. Wining, E. P. Kent, A. R. Hight, J. A. Draper, R. D. Ward, Joseph Hastings, J. H. Gibson, K. Sigler, J. W. Tyler, W. E. Madn, T. A. Pritchett, J. A. Wilson, P. W. Humphrey, G. Cunningham, E. M. Merris, H. G. Ep-ling, B. E. Talbet and R. G. Welster ing, B. F. Talbot and B. L. Welston. In Justice Odor's court last evening

B. F. Houser waived examination on th charge of forgery. He was committed to fail in default of \$500 bail in two sec-

Bad News.

Last evening Mrs. Charles Laux reseived a telegram from Terre Haute Ind., announcing the death of her eister' bushand T R Johns who has been in the lumber business at that place. The news was quite unexpected. Mrs. Laux is now at Terre Haute to console her sister and attend the funeral.

THE Woman's Relief Corps of this city will give an orange sociable and musicale Tuesday evening, May 1st, the proceeds to go towards purchasing an organ for their new hall, which will soon be ready for occupancy. More anon.

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And it would be foolish to give up your hard-earned dollar without first see your nard-carned dark without his seeing the biggest bargains ever offered in first-class goods. Don't be foolish and pay a dollar for what you can buy for 50 cents. Don't be foolish and think you can do as well somewhere else, but DO BE WISE

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POWERS & HAWORTH,

apr 10-d&w2w Opposite Opera House

THE funeral of the late Mrs. C. S. facobs, of Chicago, is at progress this afternoon at the African M. E. church. The remains were brought here from Chicago this morning. Rev. Trevan will. reach the sermon, assisted by Rev. A. T. Hall, of Chicago, Rev. W. J. Davitt, of Pontiac, Rev. Woods, of Decatur, and Rev. Prior Moore, of Champaign.

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Board of Education. DECATOR, ILL., April 10, 1888 Warren clerk.

Treasurer's report of receipts and exenditures for the month of March read compared and approved.

Superintendent's report of receipts and expenditures of the tuition fund for the nonth of March read, examined and ap

The following bills were allowed and

Communication from Mr. Samuel Dick nson read and placed on file.
On motion, the board adjourned.
W. A. Barnes, Fres.

E. A. GARTMAN, Clerk.

From Richmond, Va.—I sell a great deal of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and find that it gives better satisfaction than any other Cough Syrup.
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The following were the closing quote tions in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Deca-

Une; 80% July.
CORN-47% April; 52% May; 58% June; 53% July.
CORN-47% April; 52% May; 58% June; 53% July.
OATS-29% April; 31% May; 31% June; 81 July. PORE—\$14.27 May; \$14.27 June; \$14.32 nly. LARD—\$7.65 May; \$7.70 June; \$7.75

Russ \$7.20 May; \$7.35 June; \$7.40 uly. Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 12,000; prospects strong.
Cattle, 9,000; prospects slow.
Car Lots—Wheat: winter,
60. Corn, 183. Oats, 82.

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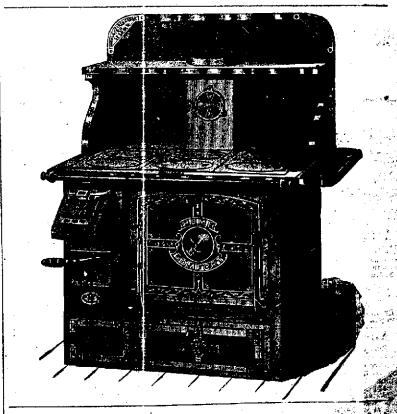
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### FOREIGN NEWS.

Empress Victoria's Mission of Mercy to the Submerged District of Posen.

The Marriage of Prince Alexander and Princess Victoria, Again--

Decoration of Dr. Mackensis--General Boulanger's Election--The Dispute With Morocco, Etc.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. Lonnow, April 10.—In the House of Commons last night, when the motion was made to pay a salary to Colonel King-Harman, Under-Secretary for Ireland marman, Under-secretary for Ireland, Mr. Justin McCarthy objected to it, and moved to adjourn the debate on the motion. Among the government benches no notice was taken of Mr. McCarthy's objection or matter.

Mr. Thomas O'Connor protested against

Mr. Thomas O'Connor protested against the manner in which the government studiously ignored the objections of the Irish members to conceding a salary to the Under Secretary.

Mr. William Smith, government leader, replied that he saw no reason for refusing the salary, that it was customary, and that objections required no answer.

The motion for adjournment was put, and defeated by a vote of 199 against 104. The motion for allowing the salary was then put to the House.

Mr. O'Connor declared that the Parnellites would oppose the bill at every stage. The motion was carried by a vote of 184 to 109

The House then went into committee o the whole on the Budget resolutions.

Mr. Gladstone said that he commended the Budget as a whole, but the subjects of a new taxation demanded close scrutiny. Mr. Goschen thanked Mr. Gladstone for his complimentary criticism, and said that since he had upheld the whole Budget he (Goschen) trusted that the House would accept it

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MARING RAPID PROGRESS.

LONDON, April 10.—Lord Randolph Churchill, speaking at Birmingham last night, eulogized the advancement of Conservative principles, which he found among the artisan classes. The Unionist cause, he said, was gaining, and the government was making rapid progress in useful work in Parliament.

### Germany.

VICTORIA'S MISSION OF MERCY. VICTORIA'S MISSION OF MERCY.

LONDON, 'April 10.—The enthusiasm which everywhere greets Empress Victoria on her journey to Posen, is solely due to the advice given by the Polishleaders to the people at large The errand of mercy on which she is bent, and the much-needed relief she has gone to render, speak for themselves, and for the time the voice of hostile criticism against the English Empress is silenced

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THE MARRIAGE CRISIS,
which has stirred up all Germany, not to
say all Europe, began March 31, when
Emperor Frederick informed Prince Bismarck of the project The grim Chancelor immediately made the most stienuous objections, and opposed the move
with his wonted firmness. Then the Empress was called in to try her skill upon
the man of iron; she insisted upon

THE MARRIAGE GOING ON, and imperiously brushed aside Bismarck's objections But the Chanceloi became stubborn, and threatened to resign if the project was pushed. The next day was the occasion of Bismarck's birthday, and now, with the full light of the recent events turned on, the memorable speech made on that day by Crown Prince Willmade on that day by Crown Prince William is even more significant than it appeared at the time of its utterance On the 4th day of April the Chancelor was told that Prince Alexander, the valiant suitor, was coming This precipitated the orisis, and then the relations between the Royal family and Bismarch were joined by

A VERY SLENDER THREAD indeed, needing but the slightest added tension to snap it apart. The sudden surrender on the part of the Chancelor is, undoubtedly, due to favorable declara-tions having been made on the subject by the Czar, to whom overtures were made
He has very likely withdrawn his ebjections to Alexander, provided the latter
will relinquish all claim to the throne of

PRIESTS AND PETTICOATS The remark is frequently heard now among Berliners that only priests and petticonts are able to conquer the Man of

THE DECORATION OF DR MACKENZIE BERLIN, April 10—The Empress le-turned last night from her journey to Posen The latest report here says that the Bismarck crisis will probably assume the Bismarck crisis will probably assume an acute phase again shortly, that the Empress is determined to prevail in her desires even if the Chancelor resigns. The Emperor, in decorating Dr. Mackenzle yesterday, wrote on a tablet as follows "When you came the first time to me, I confided in you because you were recommended by my German physicians Since that time I havehad occasion by my ways experience to value your canability. since that time I have not occasion by my experience to value your capability I am glad to bestow upon you this order in thankful acknowledgment of your merits, and in memory of my accession to the thron." The Emperor shook hands with Dr Mackenzie and with Drs Mackenzie and with Drs Mackenzie and with Drs Mackenzie.

Hoyell and Fronterr.

There is much comment here over the fact that Herr Von Kogenback, who was formerly Minister to the Grand Duchy of Baden, and who is a National Liberal, dined with Emperor Frederick last night BISMARCK WILL RESIGN. BEALIN, April 10 .- The National Zeitung

says that it is certain that the Chancelor has thus far overcome the difficulties existing in regard to the proposed marriage of Prince Alexander and Princess Victoria, and it says that it is equally certain that Prince Bismarck will resign his offic if the difficulties occur again DECORATED

Bealin, April 10 — Emperor Frederick yesterday decorated Dr. Morell Mackenzie and Dr Hovell with the order of the Red Eagle Prince Bismarck held a two hours' conference yesterday with Her Von Beunigsen.

France. WILL SIT ONLY FOR NORD Paris, April 10—General Boulanger has written a letter, thanking the electors of Dordogen for the honor which they paid him, but says that he will sit in the

Chambers of Deputies only for the De-pertment of Nord. Count Dillon has brought suit against Le Main for divulging private dispatches Mr. Conkling's condition is unchanged He insists on rising and walking about the room, but does so in a deliriu m, as he has not regained consciousness.

"It's No Use, I Am Gone." New York, April 10 —Soon after twelve o'clock Mr Conking rose and walked up

o'clock Mr Conking rose and walked up and down the room. He called for Mr Ed Stokes, who was sent for. Mr. Conkling said. "Ed, It's no use; I am gone. I have fought against it, but can't stand it any longer."

Mr. Stokes said that in an interview with Dr. Sands the doctor said the Senstor might live forty-eight hours, but that was doubtful. Dr. Bands is said to have made the same remark to personal friends of his during the evening.

George C. Gorham, an ex-officer of the United States Senate, called at Mr. Conkling's last night. He is an intimate personal friend. The general opinion among the groups who gathered in the hotel lobies and discussed Mr. Coakling's illness was, that he could not possibly recover.

At ten o'clock last night Mrs. Conkling retired for the night. Dr. Anderson was at 1:15 a. m. the only physician in the

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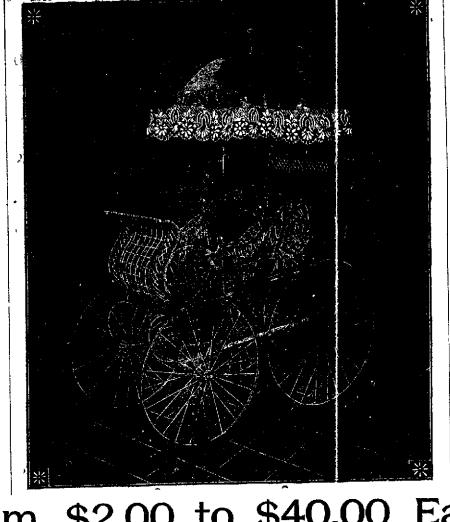
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